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For: MULTI-CHANNEL SONET/SDH DESYNCHRONIZER

Enclosed are:

[x] Specification, claims and abstract, 37 total pages
[x] Seventeen (17) sheets of informal/formal drawings
[x] An Assignment of the invention to PMC-Sierra, Inc.
[x] Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
[] Applicant(s) claims small entity status [37 CFR 1.27]
[] Preliminary Amendment
[] Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 w/references cited
[x] Certified copy of Canadian Application No. 2,307,044
filed 04/28/00 which priority is claimed ~~xxxxxx~~ attached/will follow.
[] This application is being filed under Rule 1.53.
[] This application is a Continuation Division Continuation-in-part of
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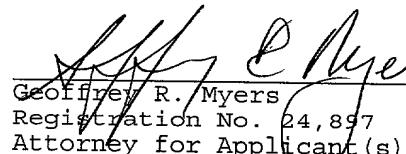
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